



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
HABERMANN *Et Al.*

Examiner: **STEADMAN, David J.**

Art Unit: **1652**

Serial No.: **10/076,632**

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
HIRUDIN FUSION PROTEINS
[AMENDED TITLE]**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, the time to respond to which
has been extended three (3) months to November 20, 2004 by the accompanying
petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the Specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the Claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Please enter and consider the Remarks beginning on page 6.